Too Busy to Worry About Others

Are Canadians Selfish? Yes!

Is there something selfishly wrong with Canadians? And is Canada too busy looking after herself to worry about other people?

A great big "yes" to both these questions is given by Mrs. Joan van der Goes, 993 Admirals Road.

She is honorary secretary of the Adoption Committee for Aid to Displaced Persons in Europe, Victoria Branch.

"There are still 30,000 displaced persons moldering in Europe," she said. "Either those who fled homes and countries in search of freedom or those who were brought to Germany as slave labor."

Mrs. van der Goes pointed out that 1959 has been designated as World Refugee Year but so far, according to a United Nations newsletter, Canada has not yet pledged its support.

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MRS. JOAN VAN DER GOES
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"It wouldn't hurt Canada to bring in some of these suffering people," she said. "Or at least help in some way."

Nations which have signified they will support the UN-backed World Refugee Year are the United States, Great Britain, France, China, Belgium, Netherlands, West Germany, Tunisia, The Holy See, Greece, Italy, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Turkey and Australia.

"The adoption committee's main aim,' said Mrs. van der Goes, "is just to try to be friends of these displaced persons in a Christian way and make them feel like individuals again."

Founded in England with UN blessing, the committee with its Victoria and Vancouver branches achieves this in several ways.

First, by adopting a family or individual.

Second, by cash donations.

Third, by telling the story of the "difficult cases" or "hard core" still left in the camps.

The Victoria branch has adopted two camps in Germany, containing a total of approximately 200 displaced persons.

"These people and thousands of others need help and they need it now," said Mrs. van der Goes.

She said it takes very little to buy food for a TB-prone child or a mattress for a bed-ridden person, or even to buy furniture for a new flat, which allows a family to start again, away from the soul-destroying atmosphere of a camp.

Prowlers In, Nothing Out

Prowlers who entered the home of H. R. Lyne, 2683 Cadboro Bay, Tuesday night ignored money and valuables left about the house and went away empty-handed.

The break-in through a bedroom window was discovered about 10 p.m. when Mr. Lyne returned home after a two-hour absence.

PAKISTAN FISH

Pakistan fish exports of about $5,000,000 annually go to Germany, the United Kingdom, the United States, Ceylon and Burma.

Sooke

The Sooke Women's Auxiliary will hold a military 500 card party in the Legion hall club rooms on Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.

Soviet Subs Still Noseying Around Canada's Coasts

OTTAWA (UPI) — Soviet submarines, which up to a year ago were reported active on Canada's east and west coasts and in the Arctic apparently have either gone to ground or learned how to operate without being spotted.

The navy is inclined to think they still are around—but are being more careful about being seen.

The last major report of Soviet submarine sightings off Canada's shores came from fishermen off Newfoundland about a year ago. The navy and air force never found the submarines, and the report, which was discussed in Parliament at the time, was written off as probably incorrect.

"But there isn't any doubt that they are around from time to time," a navy spokesman said. "We are pretty sure that they nose around on both coasts, and they carry out exercises just as we do. But it is months since we have handled any firm reports that any had been sighted and I don't think any have been confirmed."

Another defence source said the navy "has conducted some pretty thorough searches from time to time" for more than a year, but all have turned out negative, he said.

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2 cups cold water
1 cup whipping cream
½ cup sliced red maraschino cherries
½ cup sliced green maraschino cherries
½ cup sliced blanched almonds (optional)
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add cold water. Pour half of Jell-O into 10 dessert glasses. Chill. Chill remaining Jell-O until slightly thickened. Whip the cream; fold into slightly-thickened Jell-O along with fruit and nuts. Pile on top of Jell-O in glasses. Chill until set. Insert toothpicks into red paper heart place cards, and use to top desserts.
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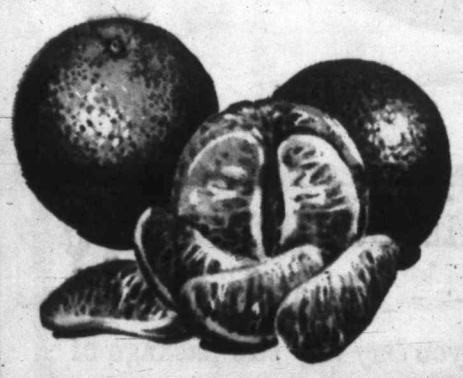

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